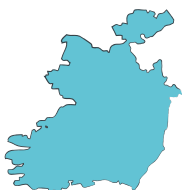




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IRELAND

Joined Erasmus in 1987

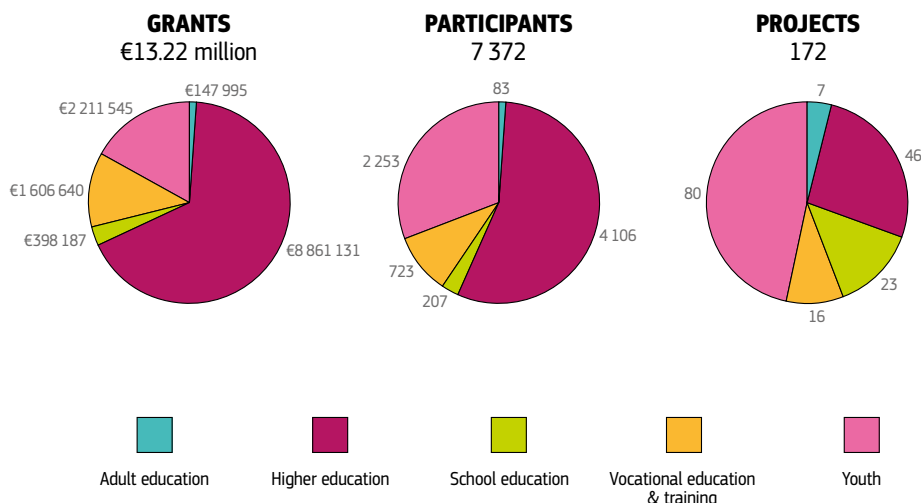
ERASMUS+ 2016 IN NUMBERS

Erasmus+ strengthens education and youth systems and improves employability through funding for education, training, youth and sport. Between 2014 and 2020, Erasmus+ will give 3.7% of young people in the EU a chance to study, train, volunteer or gain professional experience abroad. The budget for Erasmus+ was €2.2 billion in 2016. National Agencies are responsible for managing most parts of the programme in each country.

STUDYING, TRAINING AND VOLUNTEERING ABROAD

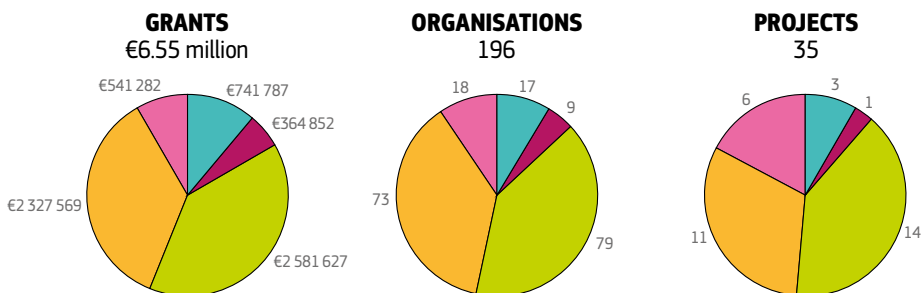
Erasmus+ helps people of all ages and backgrounds develop and share knowledge and experience at institutions and organisations in different countries. It enhances skills and intercultural awareness and helps people become engaged citizens.

In 2016, 7372 participants in 172 Irish projects benefited from mobility in higher education, vocational education and training, school education, adult learning and youth for a total grant amount of €13.22 million.



COOPERATION PROJECTS

Cooperation between schools, universities, youth organisations, public authorities and enterprises helps create more relevant and modern education and youth systems, with stronger links between the worlds of work and education.



ERASMUS+ ALSO SUPPORTED IRISH ORGANISATIONS IN THESE ACTIVITIES

- 15** in capacity building projects in the field of education and youth
- 8** in collaborative partnerships in the field of sport
- 12** in cooperation projects between higher education institutions and businesses (knowledge alliances) and vocational education and training institutions and businesses (sector skills alliances)
- 5** in Erasmus Mundus joint master degrees, which enable the students to study in at least two countries
- 1** in social inclusion through education, training and youth projects

ERASMUS+ HIGHER EDUCATION

Higher education students can study or train in a company, and staff can teach or train abroad.

TOP 3 Sending institutions

1. University of Limerick
2. University College Dublin, National University of Ireland
3. Trinity College Dublin, The University of Dublin

TOP 3 Receiving countries

1. France
2. Spain
3. Germany



Students



Trainees

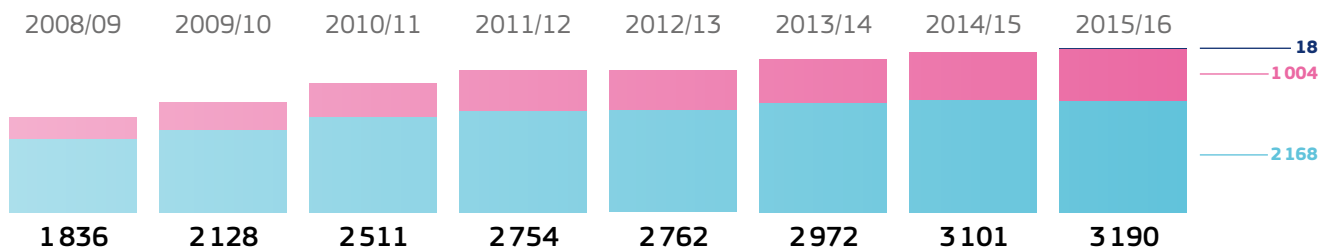


Students to/from partner countries*

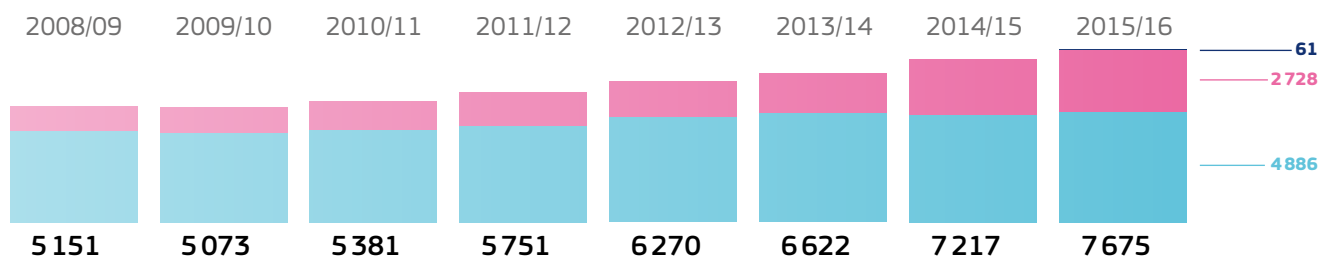


Total outgoing/incoming students and trainees

OUTGOING STUDENTS AND TRAINEES



INCOMING STUDENTS AND TRAINEES



STAFF

	2014/15	2015/16
Outgoing	278	349
Incoming	634	815



* The 33 Erasmus+ Programme Countries are the 28 EU Member States, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Turkey. Partner countries are all other countries in the world.



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